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"Why do you do that, my good man?" the scientist asked.

The farmer looked curiously at the scientist, and, seeing that he was really in search of information, replied:

"I do that so the plow will cover the snakes on the next round."

Seeing that the scientist was still mystified, the farmer continued:

"I cover the snakes so that they will decompose. That is what you call, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the scientist, with a rising inflection.

"Well," continued the farmer, "the decomposition of animal matter furnishes nourishment for the plant life, I believe?"

"Yes," again said the scientist.

"Then snakes will make corn grow, won't they?" triumphantly asked the farmer.

"Yes," said the scientist.

"And whisky will make more snakes, won't it, mister; that is what we call rotation in the agriculture of this region."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Joan of Arc of the South.

Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett, of Boston, who feels very strongly on the subject of Southern lynchings, and has spoken with impassioned emphasis about it in Boston and elsewhere, has come very much into public observation from her recent enterprise in bringing to Boston the widow and children of Postmaster Baker, late of Lake City, South Carolina, who was shot to death by a mob, which set fire to his house and killed and wounded others of his family as they were trying to escape. The murder was an

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Effects of Kindergarten Influence.

Kindergartens in many of our cities were first established to counteract the influences of homes where the character and habits of the parents were inimical to the social development and moral health of the child. Children from most homes are sent to the kindergarten, and put into the primary grades for supplementary instruction. But there are thousands whose only opportunity for acquiring knowledge and good manners is found in the kindergartens and primary departments of our schools. The teachers who mother these practically motherless children are conferring untold blessings upon humanity. In the report of the Chicago board of education the following valuable testimony concerning the influence on such children is given: "At first many children are combative, resentful, rude, selfish, greedy, and show the perverting, degrading, demoralizing influences common to the undisciplined child. A few months' training in a good kindergarten makes these same children neat, obedient, self-helpful, thoughtful and helpful to others; disciplines them unconsciously to right thought and action and lays the foundations for the development of true men and women." A system that bears such fruits as that cannot be too carefully nourished by society and the state. It is not strange that many of the noblest and best from the ranks of the teaching profession should be led into its service. It makes all higher results possible, and the teacher has the daily satisfaction of seeing her own ideas, manners, accomplishments, reflected in the lives of her pupils.—Normal Instructor.

Cunning of a Transvaal Spy.

Numberless stories are being told illustrative of the shrewdness and pertinacity which have made the Boers such a formidable foe. One relates to the manner in which a spy performed a clever piece of work just before the erection of the Johannesburg forts. The spy was ordered to report on the defenses of Chatham. While employed in collecting materials he came upon a certain secret subterranean passage connecting Port Pitt with somewhere. He tried to find out hard where that "somewhere" might be, without avail. Rumor said it was Port Clarence. But Port Clarence was then—and is now, for that matter—used as a provost prison, and access to its interior was strictly forbidden.

Embarrassing to the Young Man.

It happened on a street car, says the Chicago Journal—perhaps that was the reason the young woman was telling it to her friends as they rode on a street car.

"Say, girls," said the girl with auburn hair, in a voice which was audible even unto the rear platform, "you may talk about being embarrassed, but I will wager a Studebaker machine against a chocolate that you have undergone anything that's comparable to the agony I suffered this afternoon."

"You know, Walter called for me to go to the Art Institute."

"My, how unusual!" broke in one of the listeners.

"Well," continued the auburn-haired one, ignoring the interruption, "we boarded an Indiana avenue car at Thirty-first street, and when the conductor bellowed out, 'Pare, please,' Walter shoved a bill into his hand and continued to praise the landscape I finished last week. He was soon interrupted by the conductor, who, pointing his finger at a little urchin seated near us, said:

"How old is he?"

"Poor Walter! You know how easily he is embarrassed. If you could have seen him squirm in his seat and blurt out, 'He is not ours!'

"And the worst of it all was that that sedate Miss Fay, who prides herself on her 'savior' lair,' was seated directly opposite us and gazed hideously."

Mr. Bowser's Feelings Are Greatly Injured.

"By George, but there's a chance for some fun!" suddenly exclaimed Mr. Bowser, as he looked up from his evening paper.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Why, the First Baptist church, right around the corner from here, is to hold a festival Saturday evening, and a gold-headed cane is to be voted to the most popular man in town."

"But where is the fun?"

"In getting the cane. Say, now, he'll be on hand, and if I don't get that cane over all other candidates, you may call me a goat. It's a fifteen-dollar cane, and just what I want. You must have known about the festival, as you go to that church very often?"

"But you see—" began Mrs. Bowser, and then checked herself.

"What do I see? The cane goes to the most popular man in town. That's all. I don't know what you think of it, but I am sure of it, and that satisfied Jackson will smile and grin and tumble over himself, but they won't be in it with me. It will be just like rolling off a log to win that cane."

"I-I hadn't thought of going," stammered Mrs. Bowser, after a while.

"Well, you can make up your mind to go. Indeed, I should think you'd be proud to have me bear off the prize. Won't it please you to discover that I'm the most popular man in town?"

"Yes, of course, but suppose it shouldn't turn out that way?"

"But it's got to turn out that way—got to! Haven't I been asked to run for alderman? Haven't I contributed to the free ice and sick baby funds? Don't we give to every charity, and don't all the children on the street run after me? Why, I gave \$25 in cash to help build that very edifice, if there's a more popular man in town than I am I'd like to know him."

"But if you shouldn't get the cane then you'd—"

"Then I'd what? It looks to me as if you didn't want me to get it. Perhaps you had intended to vote for some other candidate. Well, you go ahead and vote for whom you please, but I'll walk home with that cane just the same. We go to the festival on Saturday evening."

That settled it, and Mrs. Bowser had no more objections to offer. Mr. Bowser took hold of the matter in his enthusiastic way. He let it be known that he was in the hands of his friends, and that his friends were expected to vote early and often and pull him through. For four days and evenings he went about talking of the matter, with the result that "popular candidates" appeared in all directions. Mrs. Bowser had fears and doubts, but whenever she threw out a hint Mr. Bowser drew himself up and replied:

"I shall get that cane, and don't you worry about it. It looks as if I'll smash 'em to quash as soon as the voting begins. I've had no less than seven men ask me if I would run for mayor next year, and I believe I'll take a nomination."

When the festival evening finally arrived the Bowsers were on hand at an early hour. It didn't take Mr. Bowser over ten minutes to discover that things were not exactly as he had expected. In the first place it was a cents vote, and in the next he was a stranger to most of the church people and none of them seemed to have marked him down as a candidate. He soon came upon a stern, severe-looking woman, who made inquiry of him:

"I understand that you are Mrs. Bowser's husband, and how does it come that we never see you here of a Sunday with her?"

"I—I am not much of a church-goer," he stammered in explanation.

"That is, you don't feel it a duty to set a good example to others?"

"I hope I am not a bad man."

"Did it ever occur to you that you had a soul?"

"Of course."

"I am afraid it hasn't. Poor Mrs. Bowser! We often talk about pity her. I don't think our minister has quite done his duty. He should call on you and have a serious talk."

A little later on Mr. Bowser met a male acquaintance who expressed great surprise at seeing him there and asked if he intended to rent a family pew.

"I'm after that cane," was the reply.

"But you—you can't expect to win it."

"I'd like to know why not?"

The men looked at him with a pitying expression, but had no explanations to make. A doubt crept into Mr. Bowser's mind for the first time, and he hunted up Mrs. Bowser to say:

"I believe this crowd has put up a job to beat me out of that cane."

"I don't think so," she replied, "but suppose we go home? It's crowded and uncomfortable, and I know you're not enjoying your self."

"When I go home that cane goes with me!" he announced, as he set his jaw. "I'm either the most popular man in town or I'm not, and it's a

Where You Don't Have to Worry.

"You see things are settled for you in a way down in Porto Rico," said the man with the twisted cigar, as the talk turned on the new possessions.

"I was knocking about that country for nearly three years, and after while I caught on. In the first place, you never hear anybody wonder what the weather is going to be. That was settled hundreds of years ago. They only have two seasons, and to-morrow will either be as wet as a mill pond or as dry as a bone. You haven't got to do the least worrying over it. Then there are the railroads. There is no schedule time to arrive or depart. Nobody is in a hurry. Nobody seems to care whether they ever get anywhere. With the first railroad it was settled that it was a go-as-you-please train service, and nobody speaks of being ahead or behind time. Mail and passenger stages are run between towns in the interior. They may get off two hours ahead or four hours behind time. A coach with twelve passengers once waited five hours for me to pack up, and nobody kicked about it."

"For the first three months of my stay," continued the smoker, "I was always hoping to strike a good hotel. It was a waste of time. Each one was the same, even to the bugs in the beds. They used to be amazed that I should kick about the bugs. They had been there ever since the days of Columbus, and why go to any trouble? If driven out they would return, and so let them stay where they were. The bugs got to be as settled in things as the weather or the train service, and it was a big load off my mind. You could always figure on being lied to wherever you went. By and by that was on the regular program, and you didn't have to wonder why a man would walk around a block to tell you a lie when he could speak the truth to your face. I fought the fleas for a few weeks and then gave it up. They were in the beds on the streets—in the theater—on the veranda. Columbus landed there to pioneer the way, and why break up a routine 400 years old? I never heard any one worry about crops. They would be either good or bad, and why worry? It was the same about sickness. If a person were sick he'd either get better or die. I never heard but one Porto Rican man make a kick about anything. I was sitting on the hotel veranda at Ponce one day when a merchant came down the street to see me. There was a vicious bull tearing about the street, and the animal got after the merchant and run him a block and gave him a toa which landed him on the veranda almost at my feet. Of course I went to his assistance, thinking him seriously hurt, but it turned out that he had come off almost without a bruise. I began to congratulate him over his escape, but he interrupted me with:

"Senor, I like it not. The bull should have rolled me into the ditch instead of tossing me up here. Never before was I tossed upon this veranda, and I can't make it out!"

Transvaal Situation.

A few summarized statements may be given here in connection with the general situation:

I. That a paramount position in South Africa, as well as the possession of Cape Town, was necessarily involved in the retention of the conquered Dutch settlements in 1815 and in the responsibilities which soon came to England for the welfare of millions of natives.

II. That the Dutch farmer, from the earliest days, while loving independence in the form of complete power to do as he liked with his chattels—native slaves or servants—knew nothing, and in the Transvaal knows less today, of what real liberty means.

III. That the famous treks of the Boers into far away regions were dictated not by love of liberty, but by love of slavery, not by hatred of oppression, but by dislike of restrictions imposed upon their oppression of inferior races. Their treks resembled more the Mormon journey from Illinois to Utah in American history—the "peculiar institution" in the one case being slavery, and in the other polygamy.

IV. That no resemblance exists between the Dutch and the English relationship in the Transvaal and the French and the English relationship in Canada. In Canada perfect equality exists between the races; in Cape Colony and in Natal perfect equality exists, or did exist until the Dutch latterly obtained the upper hand; in the Transvaal alone it has not existed for many years.

V. That the British position in South Africa has been from the earliest days one of continuous conflict, owing largely to the hostilities aroused by the Boers among the natives; that the former have been systematically cruel in their treatment of the natives and harsh in their conduct toward missionaries; and that the bitter complaints of missionaries in this connection are to this day the source of sorrow to English philanthropists and of regret to Exeter Hall.

VI. That, apart from the Boers, the troubles in South Africa during many years past have been increased, and in more than one case caused, by the spirit of irresolution introduced from 1850 to 1870 into imperial councils by the Manchester School of politicians, and from the early seventies onward by men who, though more generally patriotic in their views, were still unable to grasp at once the difficulties

Transvaal Situation.

When the voting for the cane began Mr. Bowser stood all alone. He saw that he was out of it, and Mrs. Bowser made another effort to get him home, but his mind was made up to die game. He bought 100 flower tickets at one swoop and deposited them in the box, and these put him up far ahead of any other candidate. His period of exultation was a brief one, however. It was the crowd against Bowser, but he was a fighter. He had \$50 in his wallet and not till the last cent was gone did he abandon the struggle. When the ballots were counted up he found he had lost by over 300 votes.

"I'm so sorry!" whispered Mrs. Bowser, as she followed him out of the church.

He made no reply.

"It was awful that you paid out \$50 and didn't get the cane after all."

She heard him gritting his teeth, but he answered never a word.

"You are probably the most popular man in town, but they combined against you."

Still not a word. Side by side they walked home and entered the house. Mr. Bowser turned up the hall gas, hung up his hat, and as Mrs. Bowser sank down into a chair he towered over her and shouted:

"Woman, this is the end."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"You worked your little game and got me downed, and no excuses or explanations will go."

"But what did I do?"

"My lawyer will be here by 10 o'clock in the morning. You can doubtless have your meet him at that hour. It won't take long to arrange matters."

"But I—"

"That is all, Mrs. Bowser—all except the divorce and alimony. As I have some papers to prepare for the business to-morrow I will bid you good night—good night."

"But can't—"

"Good night, Mrs. Bowser!" he repeated as he bowed and waved his hand and retired to the library—"good night!"

Mystery of Mice.

Written by One Who Claims to Understand the Little Creatures.

Few people understand the mystery of mice. I claim I can, without immodesty, claim to understand mice, for I have made them a study for many years, says a writer in Pearson's.

I used to think that nature supplied mice wherever there seemed to be any call for them. For example, if you live in a house where there are no mice, and in a rash moment provided yourself with a mouse trap, or set up a cat, mice will immediately make their appearance. To the superficial observer this looks as if nature, perceiving that you have a mouse trap, proceeds to supply mice for it, or, noticing that you have a cat, sends mice enough to satisfy the animal. But this is not the true explanation. In order to understand mice you must grasp the fact that the mouse is an animal with a keen sense of humor and a love of excitement. With this key in your possession you can readily unlock the mystery of mice.

The mouse has a sense of humor is conspicuously shown by the way in which he will rattle a newspaper in your bedroom at night. The mouse does not read newspapers, neither does he put them to any domestic use. He merely makes a noise with them, knowing that of all sounds the mid-night rustle of a newspaper is the one which will most successfully banish sleep from your eyes. If a mouse finds an eligible newspaper in your bedroom he will settle himself down to a night of fun and jollity. He will rattle that newspaper till morning, and the only effect of throwing boots at him, or of getting up and lighting the gas and searching for him with a poker will be that he will hide himself till you lie down to sleep and then resume his little newspaper game. If this does not show a sense of humor it would be difficult to say what it does show.

There is the well known fact that no sooner does a mouse trap or a cat enter a house than it is followed by a troop of mice. Cats and traps draw mice as the pole draws the magnet. The mouse loves the game of teasing the cat by simulating the latter's hopes of capturing him. It is considered the height of fun among mice to scuttle across a room in the presence of a cat, and to disappear in a hole just as the cat is ready to pounce. Of course, now and then a too-reckless mouse pays the penalty of rashness by being caught by the cat, but accidents of this kind are more rare among mice than football accidents among men, and in no way render mice shy of the game.

If you once understand the nature of mice you need have no trouble with them. Banish them from your house every cat, trap and newspaper, and not a mouse will show himself. Fill your house with newspapers, traps and cats and mice will flock to it from miles away. No mouse will go to a house where no amusement is offered to him.

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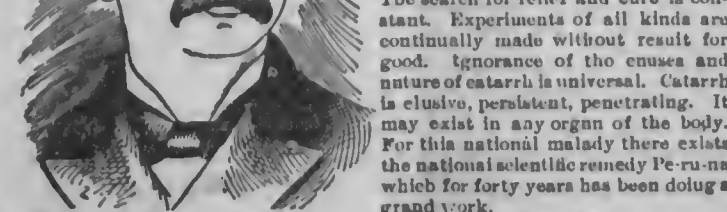
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THE polygamist Roberts will be rather an odd factor in Washington society with his three wives.

THE Democrats in Congress have chosen Hon. James D. Richardson for the leader of the minority cause. Mr. Richardson is a Tennesseean of ability. He has served in Congress a number of years and is well worthy the leadership of his party.

DAVID B. HILL promises to figure in politics next year by supporting Bryan should be the nominee of the party of 1896. Mr. Hill has enjoyed the happiness of a private life for some time past and a declaration upon his part for Bryan would not amount to much more than Aguinaldo's pledge to the silver man of Nebraska.

THE people of Kentucky would like to have Bryan's views on Goebelism about now. Those speeches he made in old Kentucky will haunt him wherever he goes. Bryan was unfortunate in allowing himself deluded into making that tour of Kentucky. He is also unfortunate in not having a twin brother to charge his Kentucky speeches to. Poor Bryan, he got himself Goebellized, a condition not to be desired by man.

THE Goebel convention nominated June Gayle, at Frankfort after sixty-six ballots had been cast, to succeed E. P. Settle in Congress. The Brown men and Republicans have nominated Hon. W. C. Owens to succeed Mr. Settle. The fight promises to be a spirited one. If justice could be had it is almost certain that Owens would be elected, but Lexington and Frankfort are cities manipulated by Goebellites and their votes will decide the election.

In many respects the most remarkable and most profound message that ever passed from the Executive to Congress was read before the respective houses of that august assembly Tuesday. It was one of the longest messages ever delivered to Congress, treating at length the many grave and delicate questions demanding the careful attention of the Legislature. The President expresses himself clearly and forcibly on all of the many momentous questions presented to Congress.

Chief of the President's recommendations to Congress of the needs of Puerto Rico is general education. In this the President struck the key to the government of any free people. Education is the rock upon which civilization is founded and is the cornerstone of free government and Republicanism, too. Educate men and the center of power passes from the sword to the pen. The victory of the battlefield in the light of intellectuality is transformed to victory of the study. The conflict of masses on the battlefield ceases, and the contest of thought against thought, mind against mind, the contest of merit is ushered in. Enlightened men, he is then prepared for any of the duties of civilized life, his nature is tempered and he approaches the ideal of his Creator.

The fifty-sixth Congress met Monday with momentous questions to be considered. It remains for this body to give the country a substantial monetary system, or rather to endorse and perpetuate its present system. It is left for Congress to give Cuba a stable government, which seems most impossible until intelligence is imported there. The paramount question of the entire session will be the colonial policy. A majority of the people have declared that the stars and stripes shall never be lowered when it has once waved over troubled soil. Puerto Rico will be a question for statesmen to discuss. It is a question that will elicit their profoundest thoughts. The Philippine problem is the most difficult of all questions that will arise in Congress. The world's eye is turned toward America in wonder. What will be the nature of her colonial policy, is of great concern to all nations. One thing may be relied upon as certain. That is all the subjects having fallen into her possession by reason of the recent Spanish war will be dealt with in an American manner. No Spanish outrages will be enforced upon them, but instead of the tyrannical rule of Spanish sovereignty the American system of fair dealing and justice will be meted out to them.

The fighting strength of Uncle Sam's army has been more than trebled within the last year. His victorious boys in blue have carried his banner with triumphant victories from the capital at Washington to Manila harbor, the summit of San Juan hill, Cuba, to the island of Puerto Rico, and are now scouring the island of Luzon for Aguinaldo that they may be enabled to plant the stars and stripes upon the ruins of the Filipino government. This band of warriors have marched with but little difficulty to the most remarkable victories recorded in history. These marvelous

victories are due in a great measure to the proficiency of the soldiers and officers. Having the proper drill and practice in field service the soldiers were abundantly equipped for real action. Today 2,051 officers and 63,483 men are in the Philippines, 334 officers and 10,796 men are in Cuba, 87 officers and 2,855 men are stationed in Puerto Rico, Hawaii has 13 officers and 453 men, while there are stationed throughout the United States 910 officers and 17,317 men. While the army of the United States is small, comparatively speaking, yet it is one of the most formidable armies ever marshaled on a field for battle. The nation is justly proud of its army and the respect of all the world has been won within the past year. Foreign nations have ceased talking about the inefficiency of America's fighting strength. The praise and laudation from all nations come alike to the American arms.

Kentucky's Future.

The next ten days will be a most remarkable period in Kentucky's history. In a large measure Kentucky's future for peace and prosperity, or for war and business stagnation, depends upon the course events may take in this brief period. Ordinarily, when men are defeated, by the will of the people, in their efforts to climb the ladder of fame, they submit to the will of the people, and make the public aware of the fact by a public acknowledgment to that effect, but these are extraordinary times. Men, unprecedented in their determination to overthrow the will of the whole people are to be dealt with in a manner different from all precedents. Messrs. Goebel and Blackburn, the fountainheads of corruption and fraud, have declined the lot assigned them by destiny, they have refused to obey the laws, which govern honorable men. They have tested the actions of Democratic election officers before Democratic courts, and they have been turned down. Yet their mania for office carries them yet further to the most daring deeds of the desperate politicians. The bill of rights and the laws of civil government have been scorned at by these political vipers. They have even refused to give ear to the press which supported them before the verdict of the people had been rendered. With a tenfold object in view, these two political parasites, they are truly parasitic, for neither can accomplish his purpose without the other's aid, sit in the office of their headquarters, with cold indifference to the welfare of the State, helting not a moment to consider the mandates of the law, and daily proclaim that they have been elected to the position of Governor. Goebel's election would insure Blackburn's seat in the United States Senate, and Goebel's defeat would greatly impair Blackburn's prospects to feed at the public crib.

These adventurers and political fakirs of modern politics should be destroyed, neither should be honored by any office of trust at any future time. Their memories should be buried in oblivion. Their presence is a menace to peace and brotherly love. They are by no means fit subjects for the young men to follow. Kentucky has no need of such men and the sooner they have been relegated to the pursuits of a private life the better will be the condition of the party of which they are members, and the general good of the State. If it be impossible for man to govern himself and those depending upon him, in the fair land of Kentucky, peacefully and orderly, and the present events seem to indicate that we are on the eve of such an epoch, then the privilege should be extended to woman to assist in the affairs, which so vitally concern the perpetuity of the home's happiness. It has never occurred to us that suffrage should be extended to woman; her sphere is nobler and more sacred than delving in politics, but men of Kentucky are very much in need of a deliverer, and there is no deliverer in sight save the noble womanhood of the State. Woman has graced every sphere in which she has been permitted to enter. Why not allow her to come to man's rescue in Kentucky and deliver the State from despots and despotism?

Gov. Bradley Should be Praised

Just now Gov. Bradley is receiving the condemnation of the Goebel supporters only. For what purpose? For calling out the militia and intimidating the voters in Louisville? Not at all, for the militia was not called out until the last vote had been cast three hours, and then when the soldiers appeared upon the streets of the city of Louisville at 7 o'clock in the evening, it was by the order of an honorable Goebel man, Judge Toney. Why did the militia leave the barracks? Because a Democratic judge and a supporter of Goebel, declared that the soldiers alone could force the election officers to perform their duties. Did the soldiers intimidate the officers of the election? Certainly not. They merely forced the Goebel men to admit Republican inspectors, which a Democratic judge declared was law, not only for Republican inspectors to witness the count of the vote, but every party that had a ticket to be voted

for. Is this intimidation, honest man? If it is, Judge Toney is a man guilty of a grave charge enforcing the law. If this is treason and political dishonor, then Gov. Bradley is a horrible monster for executing the orders of civil authorities. Gov. Bradley is a man with the courage to enforce the law. When men in office refuse to comply with their oaths and duties the Governor compels them to submit to the mandates of courts. Men of intelligence and common sense, unbiased in their political views, do not censure Gov. Bradley for calling out the militia in Louisville to enforce justice. The city authorities had gone beyond their power in awarding in three hundred extra police and the peaceful citizens of the city had apprehensions of grave danger, and therefore called on the Governor to be ready to furnish protection in case of an emergency. Gov. Bradley should be praised for the faithful performance of his duty, and is by all parties, save a few of the bitter partisans of the Goebel type. Those newspapers that stoop so low as to condemn their Governor for performing his sworn duty, are non-American. When it has become necessary for the militia to be called into service to command peace, that justice may prevail, Gov. Bradley has been faithful and it is hoped that Gov. Taylor will do likewise.

Bradley's Reply.

The Courier-Journal and Times have maliciously accused Gov. Bradley of collecting and quartering in the city of Frankfort "toughs from the mountains" and soldiers in citizens' clothes to intimidate the Democratic Election Commission. The manner in which the Governor deals with these Goebelites places all men of all political parties who hold above all things else a spotless reputation. Making these unscrupulous reports an excuse the State Board of Election Commissioners stepped down from its high position of honor and trust to delve in personalities, about which, as Election Commissioners, they had not the least concern. Notwithstanding the fact that the Governor proposed to the Chairman of the Board to exclude all persons from the building, except those who had business, the reply to the proffer being "unnecessary," this board calls the Governor before them to answer the malicious charge of their benchmen. Their letter is as follows:

LETTER TO BRADLEY.

Governor Bradley was there in person to answer the following letter, which was received by him this morning:

"Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5, 1899.—Wm. O. Bradley, Governor of Kentucky—Sir: Since the state board of election commissioners convened in this city yesterday it has been persistently asserted in the public buildings and on the streets of this city, as well as published in newspapers, that a body of armed men in citizens' garb have been brought here with your knowledge, by your approval, to stand by with a view of overawing this board while it discharges the duties imposed upon it by law. These reports, though emanating from reputable sources, have not, so far as we know, been denied by you, or any one for you. In these circumstances we hold it to be our duty to inquire directly of you whether or not there is any truth or semblance of truth in the reports to which we herein call your attention.

"WM. S. PRYOR,
"W. T. ELLIS,
"CHAS. B. POYNTE,
"State Board of Election Commissioners."

THE GOVERNOR'S ANSWER.

The following letter, addressed to the board, was delivered by Governor Bradley in person:

"Gentlemen: I regret very much your for one moment should have believed the malicious lie that has been circulated, and of which you speak. I have absolutely become worried by contradicting the lies of a portion of the press. You should know me well enough to know that I do not resort to any such clandestine methods, and especially you should know that the report is false, in view of the fact that I waited upon the chairman of your board on yesterday morning and offered, if he desired, to exclude all persons except those who had business in the departments from the building. Any statement that any man or set of men have been brought here with my knowledge, counsel or approval to stand by with a view of overawing the board is a malicious lie. I have brought no man here for any purpose, and no man here by my order. I see it stated in the papers that certain members of the State guard are here in citizens' clothes. I have seen several officers here, but they are here individually, and not as members of that organization, and without any connivance on my part. Instead of intimidation, I am ready at all times to protect every officer of the law in the discharge of his sworn duty."

"W. O. BRADLEY."

In handing this letter to Chairman Pryor, Governor Bradley said:

"Can I interrupt your board for a moment? I want to make a public statement. I received your communication a few minutes ago. I was a

little busy at the time, and my attention was not called to it until just a moment ago, and I answered it at once. I not only want to answer it in writing, but I want to make a statement for the benefit of the lying correspondents that are purposely misrepresenting me."

HARRIS SHUNNED.

Judge Hargis—I object to this statement. I do not know what it means. Governor Bradley—I do. It is about the presence of soldiers. Hargis—Then I have no objection. Governor Bradley—I don't care if you do object (to Hargis). I want to say there are no soldiers here. There are some officers here who have come here on individual business, but not in uniform. No soldier is here, no citizen is here by my order. I do not do things that way. I want to say, Mr. Chairman, that I came to you yesterday on seeing this crowd here, and I said to you that if you wanted this crowd excluded from this building I would do so.

Judge Pryor—That is right, and I so notified the board. Governor Bradley—I say to you that no officer shall be intimidated in the discharge of his sworn duty as long as I am Governor of this State, and any man who intimates that I have called soldiers here or have called anybody here lies. That is all I have to say to the board.

Judge Pryor—We thought it was due to us and just to you that you should be notified of the fact that was suggested.

Governor Bradley—And I am responsible for it in here and out of here.

CHAUMONT, KY.

Dec. 6.—Chaumont is situated on the Glasgow Junction and Mammoth Cave railroad, and in the midst of a country remarkable alike for its sterile hills and fertile valleys. For miles a rock crowned hill will trend along and cast its shadow over the valley below; the hill a worthless waste; the valley as fertile as the lower Nile. It will doubtless surprise some people in Ohio county to learn that many farms, and large farms too, in Edmonson county, sell for \$50 an acre. No doubt the fact that the main line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad runs through this section of the county accounts largely for high land values—and by the way I was much surprised—politically speaking—to find the people here expressing a friendly feeling for the L. & N. railroad. But I did not start out to write up the Agricultural or railroad interests of this strange country, but to say something of its cliffs, its caverns and its cataclysms. The general trend of the mountains is from east to west and they range in height from one hundred to four hundred feet. The south sides of these mountains are usually precipitous and can only be ascended by one on foot and then with great difficulty. Here and there a serpentine wagon road has been hewn out of the almost solid rock up the mountain side. For many miles these rocky hills separated by deep and narrow canyons defy the agriculturist, but just beyond them, as beautiful as a king's garden, stretches away a score of square miles of level and fertile farm land over which the hoary hill tops have cast their shadows for a hundred centuries.

Here and there among these hills some majestic peak in lofty pride has raised its head above the rest and it is prouder still because the cedar and the pine have clustered there a crown of green to woo and charm the passer-by. In the winter time these hooded peaks contrast sharply with the leafless oaks and lifeless rocks below. I stood on one of the mountain tops Sunday morning and with one sweep of the glass saw a town in each of the counties of Barren, Warren, Hart and Edmonson, and it is said that nowhere else in Kentucky can so many towns in so many counties be seen from a given point. While this section of Edmonson county may not onto the other counties named in cliffs and valleys it is without a peer for slinks and caves. The Mammoth Cave is undoubtedly the most spectacular subterranean passage in America, but there are scores of other underground avenues here of exciting interest, and from one of which a petrified human being was taken some years ago and which may now be seen at the residence of Mr. Proctor who owns the Grand Avenue Cave. But of the caves which I've seen more of them. In company with the Higginbotham brothers, to whom I am indebted for many courtesies during my stay here, I visited the maelstrom where a beautiful stream of sparkling water gushes from the foot of a cliff which has a perpendicular elevation of fifty feet. The little stream, twenty yards from its birthplace, is made to turn a great overshot water wheel thirty feet in diameter, a little below which it turns a beautiful cataraict making a sheer leap of forty feet to the rocks below where it murmurs a soft farewell and sinks into the earth again like the babe that breathes one mortal breath and returns to its element of clay. Into this rock-walled valley we cautiously climbed, for a slip of the foot meant a crash to the pitiless rocks at the awful depth below.

The principal depth of this valley is about one hundred feet in length, the width at the bottom is naught, and on either side and at either end rises a bold precipitous cliff to the height of a hundred and fifty feet. At the southern end rises perpendicular



It has been wittily said of the martyrs that they were people who were canonized while they lived and were canonized when they were dead. The same thing might be said of many a woman, who has been canonized by centuries and centuries while she lived and canonized as a saint after death.

Thousands of happy women pay tribute to the wonderful change in their lives effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a cure-all. It has a specific purpose, in the curing of diseases peculiar to women. It cures these diseases perfectly. Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce free by letter. Each letter is treated as a sacred confession, privately read and promptly answered. All answers are in plain envelopes. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"My health is much better since I have been using Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. C. A. Brooks, of Martin, Brainerd Co., Ga. "After having a miscarriage in the 1st, I suffered with a pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse. I used Wile's Cough Syrup and it only gave me temporary relief. Last spring I got out doing nothing and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wile's Cough Syrup and the merchant received and sold by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as better, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed with the result that the cough was completely cured. The book said if the disease was complicated with anything to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I did so. I took it as directed. The cough was cured at once and I feel better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to do my usual work and do the washing for two families."

larly to a great height a crescent cliff so smooth that one is led to wonder if a mason's trowel had molded its surface. Standing at the bottom of this cliff bound valley one sees but a small patch of sky, but a wealth of walls of stone polished by the floods of ages are a feast for the eyes at him who admires the walls of stone that nature left unbroken when it was done building worlds. The waters that flow into this valley find their way underground to Green river five miles away. This is attested by the fact that a toll dike from the overhanging mill referred to was found in Green river next day, and also by the fact that a rise in the river results in the accumulation of water here, and a few years ago when Green river was extremely high, this sink, as they call it here, overtopped its rocky rim and the tall aspens and sycamores that grow in the bottom of it were totally submerged.

A great multitude of visitors come annually to visit the Mammoth Cave and go away leaving unseen a wealth of scenery tenfold more interesting than the world famed cavern.

J. H. THOMAS.

"A Heart as Sturdy as an Oak."

But what about the blood which the heart must pump at the rate of 70 times a minute? If the heart is to be sturdy and the nerves strong this blood must be rich and pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes sturdy hearts because it makes good blood. It gives to men and women strength, confidence, courage and endurance.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In Memoriam.

This poem is dedicated to the memory of little Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers, by her father

If ten thousand worlds, like this,
Were mine to retain,
I'd give them all for Ruby;
For Ruby back again.

But now our little cradle is empty,
Thy little spirit has flown,
It left us sad and heart broken
And darkness reigns at home.

My joys lie buried 'neath the sod,
My hopes are now dead,
A casket holds the lifeless form,
Around thy grave I tread.

Your life was like the summer rose,
Which grew and bloomed so bright;
But ere the winter winds did blow
Thy spirit took its flight.

Your face was like the high anemone,
Your eyes were like the morning dew,
Your voice that echoed in our home
Was far sweeter than e'er I knew.

My dearest little baby angel,
When my time shall have come,
O, be the first one to meet me,
As you used to be at home.

Then I want your arms around my neck
You lips to mine close pressed,
We'll sail through heaven
And let the angels tell the rest

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERNEY & Co., Props.,
Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cherney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O., Walzing, Rinnin & Martin,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Biggest Man.

The Frankfort (Ind.) Dispatch is responsible for the following story:

Citizens of this vicinity, yesterday, had an opportunity to behold the greatest living man in avoidnopolis.

John Hanson Craig, with his wife and three-year old child, was visiting James Anderson and James McPherson, relatives. Craig's home is in Danville, Hendricks county, but he has been in the show business since

R. T. COLLINS

True Economy lies in the Knowledge of Where and How to Buy the Best and Cheapest. That is Here.

This is the verdict of everyone who is a purchaser at our store. And, by the way, you had better prepare yourself in time and avoid the chilling blasts of the approaching winter weather. It's none too soon to supply yourself with warm garments. Don't make the mistake of putting it off until the last moment. Of our stock we simply say this—it must be seen to be appreciated.

Ladies' Underwear.

Long sleeve, heavy ribbed Jersey Vest, 15c. Regular 35c grade for 25c. Ladies' Union Suits 35c suit. Extra heavy quality, worth 75c, our price 50c. Misses' Union Suits 25c. Children's Merino Vests and Pants from 10c each up.

Boots and Shoes.

In this line we are headquarters and carry the largest and best line ever opened up in Ohio county. We lead off with a regular saddle seam \$2.00 Boot, our price \$1.50. Start boys Boots—extra heavy, full stock regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, our price \$1.25 and \$1.35.

We sell you a heavy Brogan Shoe for \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and on up to \$3.00 per pair. Men's half line Shoe at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75. Would be cheap at twenty cents more on each pair.

When it comes to fine Shoes, we handle the Brown Shoe Co.'s Shoe, of St. Louis. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. The best line of ladies' heavy Shoes on earth, at all prices. Ask to see our You Can't Rip 'Em Shoe.

Clothing.

We are still in the lead in all grades of Clothing. Let us show you our line of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits. A handsome line \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 goods. These goods in any city would cost you twenty five per cent more money.

Bed Comforts and Blankets.

We have them in abundance in this line from 50c a pair to \$5.00. Good 104 Blanket 50c. Better grades to 4, 60c and 65c. We start large size 11-4 Blanket at 75c per pair. Better grades \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and on up to \$5.00.

Good, heavy, large size Bed Comforts 90c. Better grades at \$1.10, still better \$1.35, \$1.50, up to \$2.50

Cloaks, Capes and Jackets.

Have just received another large assortment of ladies' cloth and plush Capes and Jackets. We have been, and are still LEADERS in this line.

We invite everybody to call and investigate. All we ask or wish, is the opportunity to show our new Merchandise. Our GREAT VALUES and LOW PRICES will do the rest. We are still giving a Beautiful Picture, size 20x22, with every \$10 spent with us.

R. T. COLLINS, HARTFORD

blabberhood.

In answer to questions he said: "I now weigh 902 pounds and am thirty-seven years old. At birth I weighed 11 pounds; at eleven months I weighed 77 pounds; at two years, 205 pounds."

It has been the pleasure of the editors of THE REPUBLICAN to see this giant. In 1893 he weighed 700 pounds. His wife weighed 350 pounds and was quite small compared with her husband.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our collaborator, J. L. Rimore, member of the Ohio County Teachers' Association, to join the Association of Teachers assembled in that Palace of Eternity; Therefore be it resolved that our County Association in his death has lost a true, a courageous, and a faithful member; one who in life attempted to guide the footsteps of those who trusted him in goodness and in truth; one who endeavored to exemplify those broad and benevolent principles which should characterize the true teacher; and one who made himself worthy of his profession:

Resolved that we, the Teachers of Ohio County, are bowed down in sorrow by the death of this noble man, that we extend to the bereaved relatives and friends our profound and heartfelt sympathy;

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers for publication, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of our Association.

Z. H. SHULTZ,
U. C. BARNETT, } Com.
T. J. MORTON.

County papers, please copy.

PISO'S CURE FOR
THAT WHICH CANNOT BE CURED BY
ANY OTHER REMEDY.
It is the only cure for
PILLS FOR
CONSUMPTION

CENTERTOWN, KY.

Our town is having quite a number on the sick list.

Richard James who has been confined to his room for five weeks with typhoid fever is now thought to be improving.

Mrs. Lawrence and Dave Caldwell, of Louisville, have had a severe time with scarlet fever at the home of their uncle, H. H. Davis, on Walnut street; the boys are now on the mend.

Mrs. Nina Rowe is very sick at this writing, but we hope for her recovery.

Miss Norma Brown has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Henry Hocker has come back to us, after a short visit to the west. Old Kentucky is the best after all.

Miss Cora Felix, from above Hartford, who has had charge of the millinery department in the L. C. Brown & Co. store, has returned to her home for a short time, she made many friends while here, who will gladly welcome her return.

Mr. John Hill has bought a lot on North Church street and will erect a dwelling on it very soon.

Mr. J. B. Warden has purchased a lot on Walnut street and has begun a dwelling house thereon.

C. K. Renner has bought the Tinley property and taken possession of the same.

Mrs. C. G. Phipps has bought a lot and will soon begin the erection of a family residence.

MAUDIE.

The Hartford Bakery keeps fresh bread, cakes and rolls every day. Lunch, hot and cold; canned goods, fruits and candies. Bring me your butter and eggs. I pay highest prices. JOHN NIX

R. T. COLLINS

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Gentlemen's Underwear.

We start you with a good heavy Jersey ribbed Shirt and Drawers at 25c. Men's extra heavy flannel lined Shirts and Drawers, would be cheap at 60c, our price 45c. Regular 75c quality, our price 50c. Handsome line Underwear, our price \$1.25. Men's heavy work Shirts, Rockabin by name, and will wear like buckskin, for only 25c. Men's extra heavy corduroy collars and fronts our price only 50c. Heavy wool over-shirts, slanty fronts, price 50c. Better grades \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Overcoats and Men's Supplies

We sell a good McIntosh Overcoat for \$3.50. We sell a better grade McIntosh Overcoat for \$4.50. We sell you a McIntosh Overcoat that we guarantee to be strictly water proof, for only \$6.00. We sell a good Overcoat at \$5.00. Better grade Overcoat at \$7.50. Still a better grade Overcoat at \$8.50. The best grade Overcoat at \$10.00. Other stores will ask you twenty per cent. more money on these goods.

A few more plaid novelty skirt patterns, former price \$6.50, price now \$5.00.

Twenty seven inch Outing Cloth, assorted colors, worth 15c, our price 10c.

Just received a large assortment of fancy prints. We are still selling them at 5c per yard.

We can sell you a nice white Counterpane, extra size, good weight and a real cheap at 75c, for only 50c. All wool striped and plaid Undershirts, cheap at \$1.00, our price 75c.

A better grade, all wool Undershirts, worth \$1.50, our price \$1.00.

Our line of Trunks, Telescopes, Hand bags and Suit Cases cannot be surpassed by any store.

Flannels.

Our price on heavy all-wool red twill Flannel, 17 1/2c per yard. Better grades at same low price. Ask to see our line Canton Flannels when you are in the store, as we have some special values in this line.

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and scaly and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

Half Sick Half Well

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure. If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the dormant action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

We have the exclusive carriage of some of the most elegant physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

FAIR & CO., THE FAIR DEALERS.

Cape and Jacket Sensation!



Now is the time. We are the people to save you money on jackets.

Having just returned from the market, we picked up some rare bargains that will be pleasant surprises to our customers and eye openers to our competitors. Read these prices. Come and see the qualities.

LOT NO. 1.—Fifteen Capes, strictly all-wool, trimmed in fur and braid, a regular \$1.50 cape. Our price, \$1.00.

LOT NO. 2.—Ten capes, all-wool, finest beaver, nicely trimmed and braided, all black. Jobbers' price \$2.25; our price \$1.98.

LOT NO. 3.—Twenty plush Capes, full 24 inches long, nicely beaded, actually worth \$5, our price, \$3.50.

LOT NO. 4.—Ten plush Capes, 18 inches in length, nicely lined, as long as they last they go for \$2.98.

LOT NO. 5.—Twenty ladies' jackets in tan, blue or brown, full silk lined, finest quality of Melton cloth. Jobbers' prices \$9.50 and \$12.50 our price \$7.48. A bargain. Come and see them.

LOT NO. 6.—Ten jackets in black, blue and brown. Rough goods. If you want a good bargain for \$5.00. Now you can get any in the lot for \$3.98.

We endeavor always to please the ladies, and we think beyond a doubt that the above goods will meet their heartiest approval. WE KNOW the qualities are the BEST and the PRICES are the very LOWEST. Come and see them. Remember the place:

FAIR & CO., THE FAIR DEALERS.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

I. C. R. R.

LOCAL TIME TABLE—HEAVEN DAM.

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At the hour of going to press Hon R. P. Hocker is reported to be just alive.

Mrs. Walter Wooten, Bowling Green, is the guest of the family of Mr. Jas. A. Thomas.

For anything in the Dry Goods or General Merchandise line, call on G. T. Westerfield, Hartford, Ky.

"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it will make you well.

Why will people buy "Cheap John" sewing machines when they can get the Singer for 10 cents a day?

GROSS WILLIAMS, Agent.

Owing to the continued and serious sickness in my family, my count will be changed from the 9th to the 23d of December.

Mrs. Mary Duncan and daughter, Miss Maggie and Mrs. Ella Duncan Boone, McHenry, have moved to Louisville, where they will reside in the future.

Everything in G. T. Westerfield's store is fresh and new—just from the wholesale markets. You will find the prices new also—new because they are the lowest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson, Prentiss, were called to the bedside of her brother, Mr. E. T. Miller, Monday. They were the guests of Mr. E. P. Neal's family.

Ladies—For relief of women, Chester's Tansy Tablets, worth their weight in gold. A safe and certain monthly regulator. Mailed on receipt of price, \$1. MURDOCK CURE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

We have given away a lot of Chairs in the last 30 days, and still have plenty to run us for the next 30 days. Don't fail to secure one.

CARSON & CO.

If you need any Enlarging done in the Portrait line, remember \$3.00, in advance, pays for the best 16x20 Portrait that money can buy, in a nice frame. All work guaranteed at Schuster's Floating Studio.

An enraged mob at Mayville took a negro, Dick Coleman by name, from the officers of the law tied him to the stake and sent his soul to eternity on the wings of smoke and flame. His crime was criminal assault and murder.

Dr. C. W. Layton, Rockport, has lost his eyesight and we are informed by one of Hartford's leading physicians that he will be unable to do any more work in the profession. Dr. Layton has been of great service to patrons and we regret to learn of his misfortune.

Mr. G. Davis Royal called at THE REPUBLICAN office Tuesday. The Assessor is always welcomed by us and especially upon this occasion. He paid his subscription up to January 18th, 1903. This is an example that pleases all newspaper men and should be followed by others.

The wife of Rev. Joseph Acton, Sulphur Springs, died at her home Wednesday night. She had been afflicted for several weeks, when a severe attack of pneumonia lever ended her useful life. Her remains were interred in the Wednesday cemetery yesterday in the presence of a host of relatives and friends.

Sheriff S. T. Stevens and Deputy R. B. Martin took Messrs. Cicero King and Allen Aldridge to the Edwinstown prison last Saturday. Mr. King's father accompanied them. King's sentence is ten years for killing Samuel L. Casheier, and Aldridge's sentence is one year for obstructing the railroad near Horse Branch.

Last Friday night Mr. E. T. Miller was stricken suddenly with a hemorrhage of the lungs, which came near proving fatal. Again Saturday morning came upon him, but Sunday morning he had a third attack. His condition at present is somewhat improved, but in no condition to survive another attack. We hope, however, that he will soon be out again.

Mr. S. P. Leach, Bald Hill, I. T., after a month's visit to his father, Mr. John M. Leach, Beaver Dam, and friends at other points in the county, left for his western home Monday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ada Leach, who will remain at length in the west. Mr. Leach has been in the west thirteen years and should be absent the same length of time again, he will meet but few of his former associates.

Mr. Hiram Wells' 15-year-old son, Squire, Fordville, was riding on the rear of a local freight train at Fordville last Friday evening and in some way slipped and fell under the moving cars. The back part of his head was ground off by the wheels of the cars and his left arm was crushed off just below the elbow. This should be a warning to parents and to those boys who make it a practice to ride on moving trains.

Mrs. Cal Liles, Beaver Dam, died Thursday night after a long illness. It was thought early in the fall that she could not survive long, but since then, all have entertained hopes for her recovery, until a short time previous to her death. She was buried at the Liberty cemetery Friday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Beas and Brown. Mr. Liles and the friends of the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Hyler's Dyapiesia Tablets, pleasant, easy to take, and give permanent relief. 30 days treatment, \$1. Mailed on receipt of price.

MURDOCK CURE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. H. O. Schroeter of the Floating Studio is again in our town. Mr. Schroeter has been away for several months filling appointments at other places. The people of this community fully appreciate the work of Mr. Schroeter and as one man most heartily welcome his return. He will be glad to meet his many friends in a happy howdy do in business.

Miss Edna, daughter of Rev. H. B. Taylor died at her home near Prentiss Tuesday and was buried in the cemetery at Rocker Wednesday. The deceased had endured a protracted siege of illness and at last succumbed to the pangs of a complication of diseases. Miss Edna was just budding into womanhood, promising to be the light of a happy home when the angel of peace summoned her from earth. She had been for a number of years a faithful member of the Baptist church and Sabbath School. She leaves a grief-stricken family and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

Mr. R. B. Wedding, who has been visiting his mother for the past two weeks, gave his classmates, of Hartford College, a social Tuesday night. Mr. Wedding was a favorite of his classmates and since he had but a short time to spend with them before returning to his post of duty in the United States army, he concluded to have a reunion of his class. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of social games. The following young people attended the social: Misses Belle Warner, Mary Smith, Lizzie Miller, Elizabeth Sanderfur, Edith Carson, Florence Morton, Zeila Nali, Little Thomas, Beulah Miller, and Messrs. Ira Bean, Clarence Field, Henry Pirie, Charlie Griffin, Frank Johnson, Walter Adcock, Guy Williams, J. D. Stewart and Chester A. Stevens.

Maddox-Barnard.

Last Wednesday at the home of Mr. T. R. Barnard, Smallhouse, Rev. Edgar D. Maddox and Miss Lillie Barnard were happily united in marriage.

For quite a while the friends of the young people have looked forward with exceeding delight to the event which has just transpired. Their nature being marked by a congeniality of disposition every one waited with longing hearts for the happy event.

TEN YEARS

In Prison was the Verdict of the Jury in the King Case.

Many people are disposed to censure the jurors for the sentence, but of course this is the case in most all murder cases. Twelve honest men sat in the jury box and heard the evidence on both sides from start to finish and the speeches from the attorneys for the Commonwealth and those for the defendant. They had the instructions from the court by which they should render their verdict, the law and evidence having been thoroughly presented and it is quite possible that no other persons save the attorneys and connection of the deceased and the defendant heard all the evidence in the case, therefore it appears that those jurors were better prepared to render a verdict than those persons whose information was hearsay. While the verdict of the jury may have come as a surprise to most people who had heard of the tray, yet the character of the jurors was such to elicit the confidence of every citizen. The jury considered it a case of manslaughter, that it was all done in the heat of passion, the penalty for which is from one to twenty years in prison.

The cause of grave Sam Casheier's death was whiskey, which no one dares deny, and every citizen having voted for that damnable stuff to be sold in Hartford may assume a part of the responsibility of the tragedy which occurred one year ago.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and county of Ohio for the year 1899 I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, Jan. 1, 1900, the following named lands, viz: Sale will begin at one o'clock p. m.

ARTHAVILLE PRECINCT.

Tax paying lands. Acres. 1st & 2nd. Deat, Guy M. 91 \$67.35 Fields, Mate 46 5.40 Harbour, Jas. Adm'r of H. P. Hamilton's heirs 11 2.35 Dean, Guy M. 302 89.26

TOWN LOTS.

Collier, Jno. S. 64 4.80 Bray, Fiddisid 16 3.25 Mattingly, A. D. 56 3.10 McCarty, Jno. G. 20 2.80 Miles, Chas. V. 206 10.85 Same for 1898 150 4.85 Dean, Mary J. T. Smith Agt. 64 3.10

MAGAN PRECINCT.

Brilla heirs 104 4.25 Brilla, Jno. 25 3.10

SMALLHOUSE PRECINCT.

Finch, W. L. 230 14.70 Curley, Jno. A. 140 8.90 Morris, T. C. & A. T. 110 5.05

HARTFORD PRECINCT.

Hesley, Mrs. M. T. 20 4.80 Hudson, Isaac 51 5.90 Pate, Lucy A. 50 3.10

CROWELL PRECINCT.

Leach, Joseph heirs 10 1.95 Brown, Richard one town lot 2.10 Harrel, Mike one town lot 3.10

FORDSVILLE PRECINCT.

Johnston, A. B. 237 5.90 Bunnon, E. G. 6 1.75 Dean, W. J. 50 2.60 Whittier, Jno. T. 80 5.30 Richards, Jos. H. 20 2.40

TOWN LOTS.

Morman, D. C. one town lot 2.10 Monarch, M. V. three town lots 5.30 Basham, James one town lot 3.10 Clark, C. C. one town lot 2.60

MCHENRY PRECINCT.

Jackson, Mrs. Mary one town lot 3.10 Maddox, Willie same 3.75 Caldwell, Sandy same 3.10

COOL SPRINGS PRECINCT.

Jackson, James A. d'm'r Sep. Taylor, dec'd 1.30

COOL SPRINGS PRECINCT.

Bunch, Lou Guard'n T. J. C. T. & Annie Bunch 245 18.00

SERLET PRECINCT.

Butler, G. C. 283 9.90 Balze, Mrs. L. A. 75 3.10

SOUTH ROCKPORT.

Brown, J. 97 12.45 Basham, Jno. T. 10 2.40 Dalton, W. A. 190 8.00

BEAVER DAM PRECINCT.

Buskirk, Jno one town lot 9.20 Bennett, Geo. W. 20 2.60

BARTLET PRECINCT.

Martin, Addie 50 2.90 Skittman, O. P. Adm'r 93 4.80 Skittman, O. P. 214 7.55 Yates, Malinda 166 5.90

OLATON PRECINCT.

Shuiten, Jno. J. 151 5.90

ROBIN PRECINCT.

Regland, J. M. three town lots 8.65

SULLY SPRINGS PRECINCT.

Turner, Wm two town lots 8.10

All taxes not paid before day of sale 6 per cent will be added. Sheriff's commission. S. T. STEVENS, S. O. C.

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for an honest, reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power. Its wonderful record of cures has made it America's Greatest Medicine.

Rosy Cheeks — "I have good health and rosy cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up and saves doctor bills." Mary A. Burke, East Oak St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-digesting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SMALLHOUSE, KY.

Farmers are busy gathering corn and delivering their tobacco.

Elzie Allen, son of F. M. Allen, was killed by a horse last Thursday.

Miss Maggie Lunter visited her sister, Mrs. P. L. Wood, of Ceraivo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bnlock visited her sister, Mrs. Dave Buck, of Ashby, bng, last week.

Mr. S. T. Hunter was in Greenville last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Master. Lee Overhuls visited his Uncle, C. L. Overhuls, Rockport, Saturday.

Mr. P. B. Taylor visited his father, Mr. J. W. Taylor, near Liberty, Friday.

Mr. J. H. Withrow had a surgical operation performed on his face a few days ago and is getting along well as could be expected.

The singing at Equality church last Thursday night was enjoyed greatly by the young people.

RIP VANWINKLE.

It goes to every part—Murdock Catarrh Cure. It cures Colds, Hay Fever and all forms of Catarrh. Price \$1. Mailed on receipt of price. See advertisement.

MURDOCK CURE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Farm for Sale.

Well improved and well watered Apply to R. B. Martin, Hartford, Ky.

CANE RUN, KY.

Mrs. M. C. Christian who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever is improving slowly.

Master Leon Wilson is quite ill. Mr. J. A. McChord, of Auburn, Ky., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Horse Branch, is visiting Mr. Calvin Wilson's family.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity have sold their tobacco realizing a fair price for it.

Mr. Rufus Boyd and family visited Mr. C. V. Christian's family Saturday and Sunday.

Wheat crops are looking well at the present.

Mr. George Jlmerson is sick of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson visited the family of Mr. Henry Miller, near Horse Branch, Saturday and Sunday.

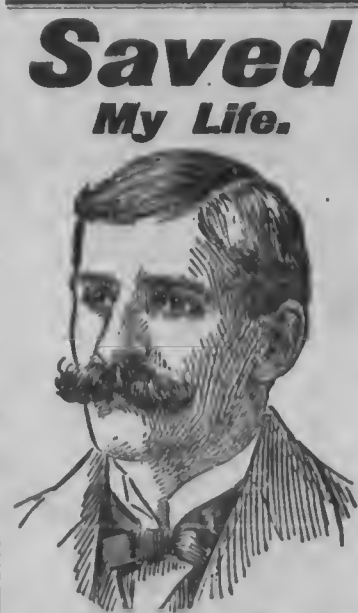
Mr. J. D. Miller who had been sick for some time died at his home near here on the 28th ult. His remains were laid to rest in the Salem graveyard. He left a wife and six children besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was a professed follower of Christ and at the time of his death, was a faithful member of the Shiloh M. E. Church.

Peaceful be thy silent slumbers, Peaceful in thy grave so low, Thou no more will join our number, Thou no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life has fled, And in heaven with joy to greet thee Where no farewell tears are shed.

DIMAH.

Saved My Life.



Mr. P. W. Hebebrand, Pres. Ohio Pipe Covering Co., Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I am satisfied Dr. Miles' Nervine saved my life. I was a nervous wreck and unable to attend to my business. Doctors failed to benefit me and I decided to try Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me prompt relief and finally effected a complete cure. I am in good health now and have gained several pounds in flesh."

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Is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nervous system free.

Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

But Once A Year

Comes Christmas and our December Clearance Prices. There's music in each, and to the prudent buyer, our low range of December prices make pleasanter Christmas times. If you see the goods, and note the prices, you'll need no further urging to buy. There's lots of good things for Christmas, and the prices are easy.

A "CLEAN-SWEEP" SALE.

In the buying season—just when such goods are in active demand—we name the prices that clear the stock. It's a buying opportunity for you—one that economical people take advantage of. Note the items that are included in the sale. By making selections early, you get the cream of the stock. Ladies capes and jackets, Misses jackets, Men's clothing and overcoats, Millinery goods, Men's hats and shirts, Gents and Ladies neckwear and notions of all kinds.

Substantial Holiday

RUNNING SORE ON HIS ANKLE.

After Six Years of Intense Suffering, Promptly Cured

By S. S. S. entire circulation is in a deplorable condition. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are constantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the poison must be eliminated from the blood, and no amount of external treatment can have any effect.

There is no uncertainty about the merits of S. S. S.; every claim made for it is backed up strongly by convincing testimony of those who have been cured by it and know of its virtues by experience.

Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes: "For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was highly recommended. I decided to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and forced the poison out, and I was soon completely cured." Swift's Specific—

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—drives out every trace of impurity in the blood, and in this way cures permanently the most obstinate, deep-seated sore or ulcer. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of potash, mercury, or other mineral. S. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Sore, Ulcers, Boils, or any other blood trouble. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

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Secretary of State—Charles Taylor.

Auditor—Samuel H. Stone.

Treasurer—Geo. W. Long.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture and Statistics—Lucas Moore.

Superintendent Public Instruction—W. J. Davison.

Register Land Office—Chas. O. Keybold.

Insurance Bureau—Commissioner—D. W. Comins.

Adjutant General—D. R. Collier.

State Librarian—Miss Paul Deane Hardin.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Jno. C. Wood, chairman; J. F. Dempsey, H. S. Irwin, Secretary—Samuel F. Brown.

SENATORS.

Hon. William C. Lindsey, Hon. W. J. Deboe.

Representative Fourth District.

Hon. D. H. Smith.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Representative Ohio County.

Hon. R. C. Jarnagin.

OHIO COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. W. T. Owen, Judge—Owensboro.

Hon. J. Edwin Rowe, Attorney—Owensboro.

T. H. Black, Jailor—Hartford.

S. A. Anderson, Clerk—Hartford.

Rowan Holbrook, Master Commissioner—Hartford.

G. B. Likens, Trustee—Jury Fund—Hartford.

S. T. Stevens, Sheriff—Hartford.

Deputies—D. M. Hocker, T. H. Benton, R. B. Martin and W. H. Tinsley.

Court convenes first Monday in March and August and continues three weeks, and third Monday in May and November—two weeks.

COUNTY COURT.

Jas. P. Miller, Judge—Hartford.

M. S. Bagland, Clerk—Hartford.

M. L. Heavrin, Attorney—Hartford.

Court convenes first Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.

Begins on the second Monday in each month.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

Convenes first Monday in January, and Tuesday after the second Monday in October.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

N. M. Key, Surveyor.

G. D. Royal, Assessor.

Don Rogers, School Supt.

J. W. Hunt, Coroner—Sulphur Springs.

JUDICIAL COURTS.

C. A. Evans—Court will be held at Louisville on March 1st, June 1st, September 1st and December 1st.

R. P. Graves—Court will be held at Hartford on March 30, June 29, September 28 and December 21.

S. J. Weber—Court will be held at Sulphur Springs on March 28, June 27, September 26 and December 25.

A. B. Taylor—Court will be held at Columbus on March 4, June 10, September 2 and December 9.

W. A. Kiser—Court will be held at Hartford on February 13, May 29, August 26 and November 1.

John Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R. hold their regular meeting Saturday before the first Sunday in each month in Court Hall at 1 o'clock p. m.

W. A. Carson, Com. m.

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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

The Twentieth-Century Africa

The Twentieth-Century Africa promises startling contrasts when compared with the Africa of the nineteenth century. With an area of 150,000,000 a soil and climate capable of infinite variety of production, a rapidly expanding commerce, and the greatest known supplies of ivory, gold, and diamonds, its development under the modern methods which are now being applied to it is practically assured.

The home of the oldest civilization, it is the last of the continents to yield to the touch of the new civilization. But yesterday enveloped in the darkness of mystery without and ignorance within, it is today illuminated by the search-light of modern methods; and as its importance and attractions are being recognized, with its recognition must come development.

With two million Europeans scattered over its vast area, equipping themselves with its natural conditions and requirements, with the steamers, the railroad, the telegraph, and the telephone carrying light and knowledge and civilization to its darkest corners Africa cannot long remain unknown or unexplored.

It was only after the explorers—Livingstone, Speke, Stanley, and others—had discovered, through persistent and heroic efforts, that there existed vast navigable waterways above the falls near the mouths of the great streams which flow from the interior, that European nations awoke to the physical and commercial possibilities of Africa; and then, in a twinkling, the Dark Continent was seized upon and divided up, and became, as by magic, a vast European "hinterland."

Between 1884 and 1895 an area two and a half times the size of the United States, and containing a population of 100,000,000, was parcelled out by an agreement of the European powers. At present scarcely a foot of African territory remains unclaimed—"Africa: Present and Future," by O. P. Austin in the December Forum.

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to give your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

"Good morning, Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gertrude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package.

The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe illness, opened the handle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla!" she exclaimed, "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle."

On New Year's Day Jennie was able to be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well she was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

Statistical Aid.

"Billy, there are more than 8,000 women farmers in the United States."

"Is that so? Well, I'm going to make my wife get a hen, or a cow, and take care of me."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Sick Made Well.

Have you any pain, or ache, or weakness? Does your blood show that it contains impurities? Are you nervous? Do you lack energy and activity of mind? Do you feel easily tired? Have you lost ambition? Is there any unnatural condition about your system? In every or can performing its proper function? In other words: Are you a perfectly strong, active, vigorous, healthy, happy man or woman? If not, you should not delay one day before you consult J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D., 309 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.

The Biggest British Army Ever Sent Abroad.

It has been officially stated that General Sir Redvers Buller, V. C., will have under his command during the present war in the Transvaal no fewer than 70,000 British troops. This, says Pearson's Weekly, is probably the largest number of men ever placed at one time under the supreme control of one leader, viewing the fighting strength of the British army (European) in the great war of comparative modern times.

At Waterloo the Duke of Wellington had just fewer than 20,000 British troops under his command, while Lord Raglan, in the Crimea, never had more at one time than 26,000 British troops fighting under him. In the Indian mutiny Lord Clyde (then Sir Colin Campbell) had but 40,000 troops, with whose assistance and the help of that portion of the Indian army which remained faithful to its allegiance, he was enabled to quell the most serious outbreak of modern times.

Going a little further back, to the time of the great and prolonged Peninsular war, Wellington thought he was a fortunate man if he could direct an army corps of 30,000 British troops, while the great Marlborough, at Blenheim, led to victory, and against fearful odds, an army of 16,000 strong.

Lord Wolsey was expected, in the Egyptian war of 1855, to scatter the forces of the Mahdi, a very considerable force, consisting of over 50,000 Arabs, and to assume the practical dictatorship of the Sudan, with a British force of only 30,000 men, while Lord "Boha," as the heroic Candahar is playfully called, that is to say, Lord

Roberts, could rely on no more than 13,000 European troops to oppose the forces of the then turbulent Amir of Afghanistan, in the Afghan war of 1878. Sir Redvers Buller is therefore an exceedingly fortunate man in finding himself at the head of a fighting army, whose numbers exceed by 46,000 the total allied forces which Wellington commanded at Waterloo.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes a lie, he does it in the Leader-Courier.

General Mills, Pa., without tea or hope of reward, the "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it. It may be accepted as an honest expression of our confidence. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Ingersoll and Immortality.

The comments of the press on the death of Robert G. Ingersoll furnish an interesting evidence of the change of attitude in regard to religious opinions. If Ingersoll had died a few years ago his memory would have been bitterly assailed, and he would have been held up in many quarters as an example of depravity and unpardonable irreverence. Now, however, his death is recorded either without comment or with praise for his qualities as a man. You seldom find him labeled even as an atheist.

As a matter of fact, and as every one knows who followed his utterances, Ingersoll was not an atheist. He had no belief in the orthodox sense of the word, but he did not deny the possibility of the existence of a state beyond the grave. He was a perfect illustration of the meaning of that much misunderstood term agnostic. The respect with which his memory is treated by good Christians gives an example of Christian charity which cannot fail to impress those people who follow Ingersoll's teachings. It should be noted here that the growth of Christian charity in this country in recent years has been accompanied by a decided falling off in the attacks on religion. In fact, there are almost no professional atheists among us now. We may be said to be divided into groups, consisting of those who believe, and the attitude of each group toward the other is one of patient toleration. But at last the sand in the hour-glass of time must run down, of the Christian and the heathen alike, and it is left to a Higher Power to decide whether a man was good or bad. —Culler's Weekly.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. —Thomas C. Howe, Glenwood, O. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Honolulu, H. I.

November 9, 1899, Headquarters, 31st Infantry, U. S. V., out on the lonely deep.

I have been on the sea for several days and will say we have had a hard time. We all got sick the first day, so we were glad to see the little town of Honolulu. But when I went ashore, the island was in motion and I could hardly stand up. We will leave here in a few days and I hope will fare better on the remainder of our trip, so it will not be long until we will get to deal with the negroes. I think when they find out that the Thirty-first has reached the islands they will throw up the white flag. So hoping that good luck will bring me back to old Kentucky. I am truly, CHARLES L. WEDDING, Co. C 31st, U. S. V., Honolulu, H. I.

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